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## Callahan County Library News

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From the Past

Callahan County Clarendon

November 20, 1880

Vol. 1, No. 47

Col. J. Stoddard Johnston, editor Frankfort, Ky., Yeoman, late Secretary of State, now chairman Democratic State Central Committee and nephew of Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston, called at our office last Thursday. The Col. has spent several days in town and was the guest of Capt. Berry. We are always glad to meet our brethren of the press.

Geo. T. Hall, formerly of Hall's works and son of Col. Hall, who, it will be remembered, met with the painful accident of being severely powder burnt while in the act of blasting in the big cut, has had his left eye extracted. Dr. Clinton performed the operation at Dallas. We are told that it does not improve the other eye as it was hoped, but his general health is improving. A half hour was consumed in this delicate operation, the patient refusing to take chloroform, but stood it like a brave general.

## Elected Offices Up For Election In 2010

All 32 United States Representatives  
Governor  
Lieutenant Governor  
Attorney General  
Comptroller of Public Accounts  
Commissioner of General Land Office  
Commissioner of Agriculture  
Railroad Commissioner  
3 members of the Supreme Court  
3 members of the Court of Criminal Appeals

16 State Senators  
All 150 State Representatives  
8 Members, State Board of Education  
Various Court of Appeals, Justices  
Various District Judges, Criminal District Judges, Family District Judges  
All Criminal District Attorneys  
All County Judges  
Statutory County Court Judges

## DPS Report

12-13-09 to 12-19-09  
CASES INVESTIGATED

Warnings- 90  
Complaints- 40  
DWI-2  
Fugitive Arrest- Felony  
Theft- 1

## ACCIDENTS

There were 2 accidents investigated during this time span.

All District Clerks  
All District and County Clerks  
All County Clerks  
County Treasurers  
County Surveyors  
County Commissioners, Precincts 2 & 4  
Justices of the Peace (except those with a place 1 designation)  
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## Homestead Happenings

Submitted by Mark Sanchez

Merry Christmas!! We have wrapped up a couple of very busy weeks. We reached a major milestone of great importance to the facility and we also had lots of fun with the residents.

We have had our corrections accepted by the State of Texas from our November inspection. We had to redo a bunch of lighting, so we will be doing a lot of painting. As an initiative, I have recreated a room refurbishment checklist and we will be "updating" all rooms by June. We have also done some minor electrical work around the building. I am excited about the things we have planned for the building.

Lots of visitors to the facility through the holidays!!

We had the student council from Eula High School come and sing to the residents. The residents enjoyed the carols and the cookies and punch the Eula students brought over. The students intermixed with the residents passing out the treats and it was fun to overhear the conversations. The residents asked about college and the students asked about things our residents did for a living. It was great interaction for both. I appreciate them coming over and spending time with us.

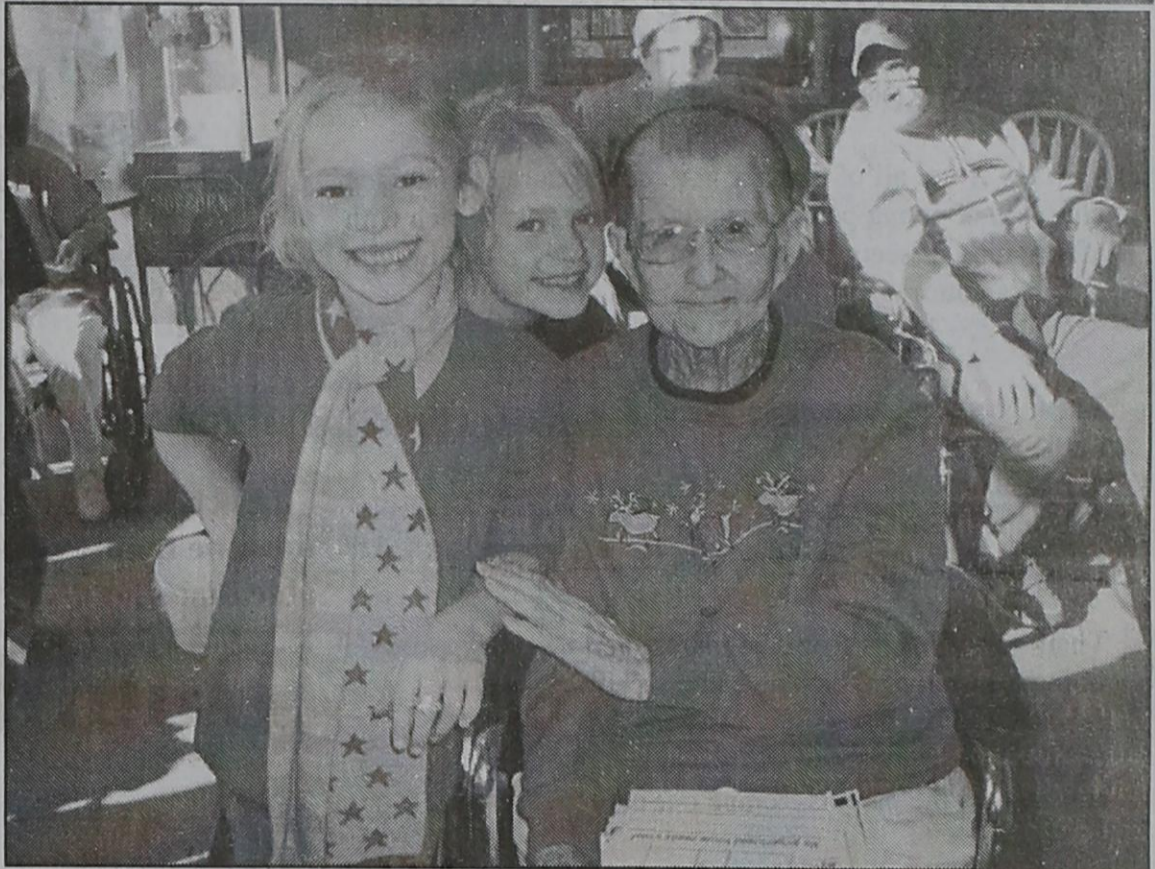
We also had the CAC Sign choir from Abilene come in and it was fun to watch them sing and do their signing. I wanted to learn a few signs but they were way too fast I was lucky to be able to wave bye. They did a great job and some of the signs are very difficult with the beat of some of the carols.

The Baird First Graders came out and sang carols for our residents as well. The kids made cards and pictures for the residents and it was fun to see them sing. We really appreciate the school and the kids for coming out. We hope to do this more often.

I have to congratulate our Clyde High School nurse aide program. Those ladies did their floor work (clinical time) and are ready to test

## Basketball Scores

Girls  
Eula 54, Albany 44  
Winters 41, Baird 35  
Wichita Falls Hirschi 44, Clyde 25  
Boys  
Ira 39, Eula 38  
Clyde 54, Snyder 30



Baird First Graders visit with residents at Homestead Nursing and Rehab in Baird

for certification by the state on January 6th. Kind of sad to see them finish their hours and get off our floor. I enjoyed having all those bubbly spirits and smiles in the building. The girls and their teachers were here all day and part of another in addition to their regular visits. We have even had a few of them come in on their Christmas break and to get more practice. You have to admire that kind of drive and spirit in those young ladies! They all gave a lot of great care and I wish them well on their exam.

We have made four trips to go see Christmas lights in Abilene. We drove to the state school and then around a few locations in Abilene then we come home. We have some impressive displays in Baird as well that we hit as we left town. We had 23 residents make the trip and some family members joined us. That is a great participation number for such a late event on cold nights.

One of the trips made a surprise stop for cookies and chocolate at my house!! My girls enjoyed getting out there and providing cookies.

I don't know if the residents got more marshmallows or if my eight year old did. My trip got the State School Santa on the bus to wish the residents a Merry Christmas. Scott and Karla stopped at McDonald's on another trip. The last trip bought goodies at the concession at the State School.

Activity Director Melissa Long had the resident singing carols on the way to Abilene, and she was upstaged by one of our ninety year old residents! She had her reindeer antlers on and she belted out those carols.

The staff has done a great job with lights, Frosty made of hay, the tree and the building! The Missions of Miracles brought gift boxes for all our residents. We also had Church of Christ that also brought in presents for the residents. Johnnie Plunk came to the Resident Party and brought some gifts. We cannot thank Johnnie enough, for all the behind the scenes help and resources she provides. It was good to have her in the building, again.

Our staff also adopted residents and bought gifts for them as well. I really appreciate that kind of effort. Some of the lowest

paid workers in the building buying multiple gifts for the residents which is a statement of the caring and giving our staff does. Those are the people that make this a special home. We had lots of presents at the Christmas party and we had a great time. Santa showed up and some family members showed up.

The Church of Christ also provided refreshments for our December Resident Birthday Party. We enjoyed the Angel Food Cake!! We really appreciate all the work they have done and all the support they have given us through the year. Tables, donations, gifts - we ask and they deliver. Most of the time we don't even need to ask - they just deliver. Thank you so much!

When I came here I said this was Baird's home and I can certainly say that since I have gotten here the community has really given to this home. The Co-Op, Dairy Queen, First National Bank of Baird, Church of Christ, The Methodist Church - who is hosting the January Resident Birthday Party, Kelton's and the list goes on - the residents really enjoy what we are trying to do and we could not do it without you.



Sign choir gets ready to do some signing and singing

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**American Life in Poetry**  
Column 248

BY TED KOOSER, U.S. POET LAUREATE, 2004-2006

Many if not all of us have had the pleasure of watching choruses of young people sing. It's an experience rich with affirmation, it seems to me. Here is a lovely poem by Tim Nolan, an attorney in Minneapolis.

**At the Choral Concert**

The high school kids are so beautiful  
in their lavender blouses and crisp white shirts.

They open their mouths to sing with that  
far-off stare they had looking out from the crib.

Their voices lift up from the marble bed  
of the high altar to the blue endless ceiling

of heaven as depicted in the cloudy dome—  
and we—as the parents—crane our necks

to see our children and what is above us—  
and ahead of us—until the end when we

are invited up to sing with them—sopranos  
and altos—tenors and basses—to sing the great

Hallelujah Chorus—and I'm standing with the other  
stunned and gray fathers—holding our sheet music—

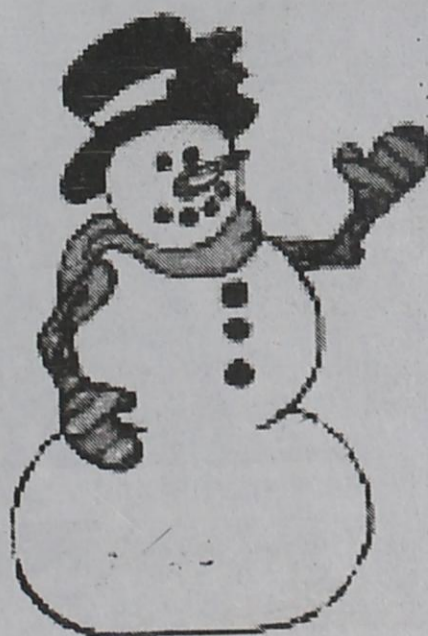
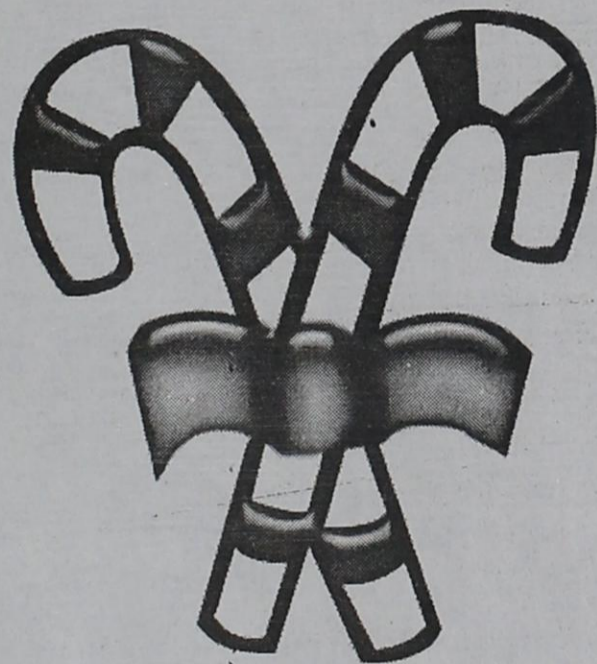
searching for our parts—and we realize—  
our voices are surprisingly rich—experienced—

For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth—  
and how do we all know to come in

at exactly the right moment?—Forever and ever—  
and how can it not seem that we shall reign

forever and ever—in one voice with our beautiful  
children—looking out into all those lights.

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**Double Vision**

by Ruth York

(This story is continued from our last edition...)

I decided to climb Old Baldy. Once before I had seen some lovely valleys where mists should linger. And it was an easy, well-marked trail.

I got a couple of quick sketches before the sun burned off the mist. Securing the wet papers in a protective case tied to my knapsack, I hiked to the crest of Old Baldy. I ate a sandwich, rested, and watched the cloud shadows on the distant peaks. Then I headed back to camp.

I found Pat at her easel, pastels at hand.

"Get any rest?" I greeted her.

"All day," she answered. "But when I caught myself doodling three pictures in a row, I gave up and came outside."

I laughed. "See, this country is inspiring!"

I watched admiringly as she finished her rendition of the campground? flashes of color among pines, afternoon sun slanting through branches.

I got out my sketches and saw a startled look cross Pat's face. I looked at my work again. They were good, but? Had I improved that much while we'd been apart?

Pat looked them over critically. "Nice wet-on-wet effect," she said at last.

I had expected more, and felt deflated. The talk turned, as ever, to the merits of watercolors vs. pastels, of brushes vs. sticks of color, and wet vs. dry. Spontaneity versus control.

Meanwhile I stashed my gear and kindled a camp fire. In short order potatoes roasted in the ashes and steaks sizzled over the coals while Pat tossed a salad. The tall, bearded camper next door, who had introduced himself as Bill Williams, wandered over, wearing red plaid flannel shirt and jeans. We traded dinner for mountain stories until dark. A New Mexico native, he had done a lot of hiking and skiing above Ruidoso.

Next morning I set off to Lake Bonita. Exactly what was I looking for, I asked myself as I hiked along the edge of the placid lake.

I found it when I came upon an isolated cove. A small red and blue tent complimented the forest greens and distant purples reflected in the still water. I propped my board on a stump, dipped water from the lake, wet my brush.

Pleased with the results, I packed up before noon. After lunch with Pat I'd go out again.

Pat had always been my best critic, but after her meager response the previous day, I resolved to control my innate impulse to show off my accomplishments. To my pleasure, Pat asked to see what I'd done.

Feeling oddly vulnerable, I pulled the four watercolor sketches from my knapsack and propped them on the couch. Without looking at Pat, I moved behind her. I was practically holding my breath. This is silly, I thought, and tried to relax.

She looked at each sketch intently. A smothered sound and a slight shake of her head raised my apprehension. I sensed something was wrong. What?

Then she straightened.

"Nat?" she began, a puzzled look in her eyes.

A knock rattled the trailer door.

"Oh, that's Bill," Pat said, her face clearing magically. "I invited him for lunch. OK?"

"Sure," I said. I put the pictures away thoughtfully. I'd never seen a knock light such instant pleasure in Pat's face.

From the conversation at lunch, Bill and Pat had spent the morning together, she painting and he evidently admiring each stroke.

"I tell you, that has to be Lake Bonita! Sure you've never been there?"

"We drove past it on the way up," I volunteered.

"I just made up a water scene," Pat explained modestly.

Bill said positively, "I tell you, it's a dead ringer for Bonita. The way she made the light sparkle on the water? This is some artist you've got for a sister, Nat."

Her cheeks were a becoming pink and a lovely sparkle shone in her brown eyes. The mountains, I asked myself? or Bill?

I began to feel like the unwanted part of a crowd.

Pat insisted on doing the dishes? and Bill volunteered to help? so I packed fresh paper in my backpack and hurried off again, in the pickup this time.

I followed winding lumber roads to Monjou Lookout, a rock fire fighter's observation point. The timber-and-rock lodge seemed to grow right out of the mountain crest. I left the truck in the unpaved parking area and followed the rough stone steps to the top. The lodge, which was living quarters as well as observation tower for a fire spotter, was locked and silent. It had been last time, I remembered, and wondered if it was occupied this summer.

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**This New Year**

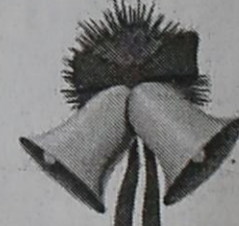
All preachers and teachers tell us  
There's nothing like a new beginning  
Explaining much about the fuss  
Regarding such uncertain endings.

So be of good cheer for once each year  
New Years promise has good attending  
Egg nog and beer expels some fears  
For such is the certain intending.

The preachers say and teachers say  
Starting anew is so depending  
Upon each day along the way  
Is spent at constructing and mending.

This New Year and every New Year  
Be watchful for things worth remembering  
Resolutions and solutions  
They both have optimistic trendings.

May this new one be much more fun  
Filled with your happiest days unending  
Such good will come to see we won  
With no complaining or pretending.  
By Wendell L. Smith  
Eastland, Texas

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# A Holiday Story

A man named Bob May, depressed and brokenhearted, stared out his drafty apartment window into the chilling December night. His 4-year-old daughter Barbara sat on his lap quietly sobbing. Bob's wife, Evelyn, was dying of cancer.

Little Barbara couldn't understand why her mommy could never come home. Barbara looked up into her dad's eyes and asked, "Why isn't Mommy just like everybody else's Mommy?" Bob's jaw tightened and his eyes welled with tears. Her question brought waves of grief, but also of anger. It had been the story of Bob's life. Life always had to be different for Bob.

Small when he was a kid, Bob was often bullied by other boys. He was too little at the time to compete in sports. He was often called names he'd rather not remember. From childhood, Bob was different and never seemed to fit in.

Bob did complete college, married his loving wife and was grateful to get his job as a copywriter at

Montgomery Ward during the Great Depression. Then he was blessed with his little girl. But it was all short-lived. Evelyn's bout with cancer stripped them of all their savings and now Bob and his daughter were forced to live in a two-room apartment in the Chicago slums. Evelyn died just days before Christmas in 1938.

Bob struggled to give hope to his child, for whom

he couldn't even afford to buy a Christmas gift. But if he couldn't buy a gift, he was determined to make one - a storybook! Bob had created an animal character in his own mind and told the animal's story to little Barbara to give her comfort and hope. Again and again Bob told the story, embellishing it more with each telling. Who was the character? What was the story all about? The story Bob May created was his own autobiography in fable form. The character he created was a misfit outcast like he was. The name of the character? A little reindeer named Rudolph, with a big shiny nose.

Bob finished the book just in time to give it to his little girl on Christmas Day. But the story doesn't end

there. The general manager of Montgomery Ward caught wind of the little storybook and offered Bob May a nominal fee to purchase the rights to print the book. Wards went on to print, Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer and distrib-

ute it to children visiting Santa Claus in their stores. By 1946 Wards had printed and distributed more than six million copies of Rudolph. That same year, a major publisher wanted to purchase the rights from Wards to print an updated version of the book. In an unprecedented gesture of kindness, the CEO of Wards

returned all rights back to Bob May.

The book became a best seller. Many toy and marketing deals followed and Bob May, now remarried with a growing family, became wealthy from the story he created to comfort his grieving daughter. But the story doesn't end there either.

Bob's brother-in-law, John Marks, made a song adaptation to Rudolph. Though the song was turned down by such popular vocalists as Bing Crosby and Dinah Shore, it was recorded by the singing cowboy, Gene Autry. "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" was released in 1949 and became a phenomenal success, selling more records than any other Christmas song, with the exception

of "White Christmas."

The gift of love that Bob May created for his daughter so long ago kept on returning back to bless him again and again. And Bob May learned the lesson that, just like his dear friend Rudolph, being different isn't so bad. In fact, being different can be a blessing.

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One needs to remember, that in the event of a crash everything in the vehicle is moving at the same speed as the vehicle is traveling. So, if you are holding a 10 lb

child in a vehicle that is traveling at 30 MPH, the child will feel like a 300 lb object being ripped from your arms, or from the seat if they are older and not secured in any way. Unrestrained children or adults for that matter can be ejected from a vehicle during a crash, most of the time through a side window, or even the windshield or rear window. No one wants to spend their Christmas or New Years in the hospital or making funeral arrangements because someone was not secured in a seat belt or child safety seat.

Under the new Texas child

restraint law, children under 8yrs old and 4 foot 9 inches MUST ride in a booster seat. This new law went into effect September 1, 2009, but there is a grace period in there, so tickets won't be issued until June 1, 2010. However, police can still issue and will issue you a ticket for having an unrestrained child, which can carry a fine of \$150 or up versus a free child safety seat. Also, as of September 1, 2009, everyone in the car must wear a seat belt, whether in the front or back seat.

Also, as apart of this new law, 15 passenger vans are now covered under this law, prior to this they were not. This includes those used by day care centers, and they are also required to attend a 1-2 hr training on the proper use of child safety seats and booster seats in these vans. So, if your child is transported in one of these type vans, make sure that the center

personnel has received the required training.

I would also like to point out this current car seat recalls that you may have seen on TV. There have been at least three injuries to babies in the United States, including bumps, bruises and a head injury, but there have been no complaints or injuries reported in Canada.

Dorel Juvenile Group Inc., has received reports that the child restraint handle is fully or partially coming off the products. The U.S.-based company is offering a free repair kit to fix the loose handle.

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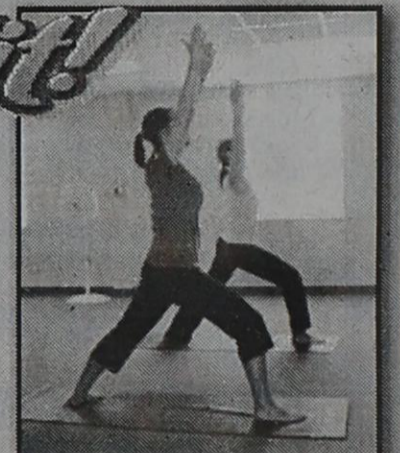
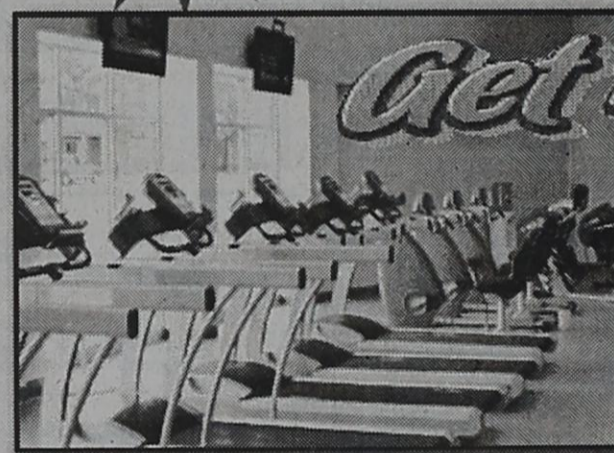
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### Holiday Driving Through Ranger Hill

By Sandra Parker  
Brownwood District PIO  
Christmas is just around the corner and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is working to make the trip to Grandma's house - and back - easier than it was at Thanksgiving for the many

motorists who were caught in the traffic jam on IH 20 near Ranger Hill in Eastland County (mile marker 356). The last day of Thanksgiving weekend saw traffic backed up as an unprecedented number of vehicles began to negotiate the

one lane construction area near Ranger Hill. Fans going home from high school and college play-off games, Black Friday shoppers and college students headed back to school joined heavy holiday traffic to create a tsunami of vehicles for several miles in both east and west bound lanes.

It is very common to have highway construction on the interstate but the project at the foot of Ranger Hill is particularly challenging because the lack of service roads on the hill means all traffic must stay on the interstate. The proximity of the project to the hill requires a longer than normal single lane construction zone causing delays even under normal traffic conditions. Once away from the hill, there are no connecting service roads to accommodate high traffic volumes.

TxDOT officials believe that while there may be traffic delays in the construction area, Christmas traffic will not create the same congestion problem that was experienced at Thanksgiving. Many colleges have already dismissed classes for the holiday and students have gone home. Public schools have a different winter break schedule therefore, not everyone should be traveling the same day.

Regardless of what traffic volumes are, TxDOT has developed a plan to improve traffic movement. Two west bound lanes will be open but east bound traffic will continue to use a single lane from the top of Ranger Hill to the end of the work zone (work zone is approximately 3 miles).

Portable and permanent message boards will be strategically placed along IH 20 from west of Abilene to Ft. Worth to advise motorists to consider taking an alternate route in case of congestion or long delays. TxDOT employees will monitor traffic and activate message boards as needed to help divert traffic before it reaches the congested area.

When traveling in winter weather, regardless of how long or short the trip might be, it is always a good idea to have an emergency plan in place. Plan ahead by taking account of the weather and road construction or conditions, keep a full tank of gas, leave early and have an alternate route marked on a map as a back-up to in case your GPS doesn't work. It is always safer to stay on a well traveled roadway. Make sure there is room among the Christmas presents for warm clothing, blankets, water, an emergency kit, and food. A little preparation goes a long way to keep you and your family safe and comfortable in an unexpected situation.

TxDOT's Brownwood District is responsible for IH 20 in Eastland County, where Ranger Hill is located.

### Farm Service Agency News

Submitted by John Bird  
RESULTS FOR THE 2009 COUNTY COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

On December 10 the Farm Service Agency County Committee counted the election ballots. Thank you for the great response.

The results of the election are as follows: Danny Snider of Gorman was elected as member. Johnny Gann of Ranger will be the first alternate. Thanks to both of them for their willingness to run and serve the farmers and ranchers of Eastland County.

The FSA County Committee will be as follows for 2010: Danny Snider, LAA1, Ralph Berry, LAA2, Brandon Geye, LAA3, and Wynelle Brown, Advisor.

These are your representatives. They serve as a link between farmers and ranchers and the USDA. If you are unsure of the LAA (area) that you are in or who your representative is, come by or call the office.

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For 2009 and subsequent years, applications must be filed no later than 30 calendar days after the end of the calendar year in which the grazing losses occurred. The deadline to file for 2009 is January 29, 2009.

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Pictured is Olga Fay Parker at her 95th birthday celebration. She wanted to thank everyone for flowers, cards and parties.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

*Tidbits...*  
by T.P.O.

Christmas! Christmas!  
MAY WE all once again always emphasize the first syllable!

The Nativity is the Star, the Shepherds, the Stable, but most of all the obedient parents and the Holy Child.

This has been portrayed in so many ways, abused in so many ways, neglected in so many ways, and when all is said and done, it's really just a matter for a person's heart. One either gets the message, or one doesn't.

We old timers are bad about "remembering them" and

lamenting that it's not like it used to be. What is? Certainly the year 2009 surely must give us all pause to wonder. Wasn't there once a time when we could pretty well at least have an inkling of what's in the road ahead?

Political correctness and privacy policies have made reporting local news and happenings more difficult.

The local paper would dearly love to print all school honor roll lists as most other local papers do, but because some parents in some towns don't want their children's names on any thing but the A roll, one school doesn't release any. Is that cricket?

We once printed the names of hospital patients as a public service to those who wanted to visit, send flowers and otherwise show concern. No more! To do so would violate privacy, according to federal mandate. (When we did print, patients always had the option for privacy.)

Telephone operators once found the person we were trying to contact. Ice cream cones once sold for a nickel and on Saturday you could see two westerns, a serial and four cartoons at the old Connellee Theatre for a quarter, and set in the balcony and smoke cigarettes if you wanted to. So very few things are "like they used to be". Progress?

Some things are so cloudy now, and many are wondering, "what next?" It's especially bad for those who are out of work for whatever reason, and were it no for those who have benevolent

hearts, things could be even worse.

All are feeling the pinch in one way or another, and looking for a brighter tomorrow. The world and national news isn't terribly encouraging, and invariably we all tend to wonder: are our leaders leading or are they as confused as we are?

On the local level folks still work together and move forward with hopes and plans for meeting needs for now and in the future.

And for those of us who

understand that the Nativity is a major phase in the Master's Plan which was culminated at Cavalry, there is another day. Scary is the fact that we are seeing those important events being "plowed under" and "pushed aside" in favor of what is often called political correctness.

Consider: Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world. Indeed it is the only thing that ever has. -Margaret Mead.

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## Sizzling Summer Dieting Tips

Summertime cuisine can be some of the best food we eat all year. Backyard barbecues, picnics at the park and, of course, ice cream, decorate the menus people enjoy each summer.

As enjoyable as warm-weather fare can be, it is important to avoid overeating during the hot months, as no one likes the bloated feeling of overeating on a hot day. When planning your meals this summer, consider the following tips to ensure that your summer is both healthy and not too filling.

\* Take your grilling to parts unknown. While it's common to associate grilling and barbecuing with steaks, hot dogs and burgers, the grill can also be a great place to cook healthier

choices. Fruits and vegetables can also be cooked on the grill. Veggies gain much in regards to flavor when cooked on the grill. In addition, fruit can be made into kabobs and grilled on low heat for a delicious meal.

\* Drink your water. The higher temperatures common to summer can lead to dehydration for those who don't drink ample fluids. What's more, the symptoms of dehydration can mimic those of hunger, making you feel hungry when you might not be. To avoid overeating and dehydration, be sure to drink the recommended daily amount of water.

\* Snack healthy as well. It's not only meals that can weight you down during summer heat waves. What

you snack on while at the office or lounging around the house can make you feel sluggish as well. Instead of potato chips or other heavy snacks, choose lighter fare such as fresh berries. Berries can even be added to healthy snacks such as yogurt or salad to give them a boost in flavor and you a boost in energy.

\* Think lean. Because it is grilling season, you're not going to entirely abandon summer favorites such as steaks and burgers. And you can still enjoy beef and be healthy at the same time. When shopping with a backyard barbecue in mind, look for lean cuts of beef such as sirloin and loin cuts. To add flavor, marinate the meat in a low-calorie marinade, such as light salad dressing or even citrus juice.

## Summer a Great Time to Go Green

Summer is synonymous with many things, such as vacations, backyard barbecues and soaking up the sun. While those have long been summertime traditions, summer can also be a great time to start living a more environmentally conscious lifestyle. And many of these lifestyle adjustments are easy to make, especially during the warmer months of the year.

\* Let nature dry your clothes. Clothes dryers need substantial amounts of energy to operate. Homeowners can greatly reduce their carbon footprint, however, by choosing to dry their clothes outdoors on a clothesline during summer months.

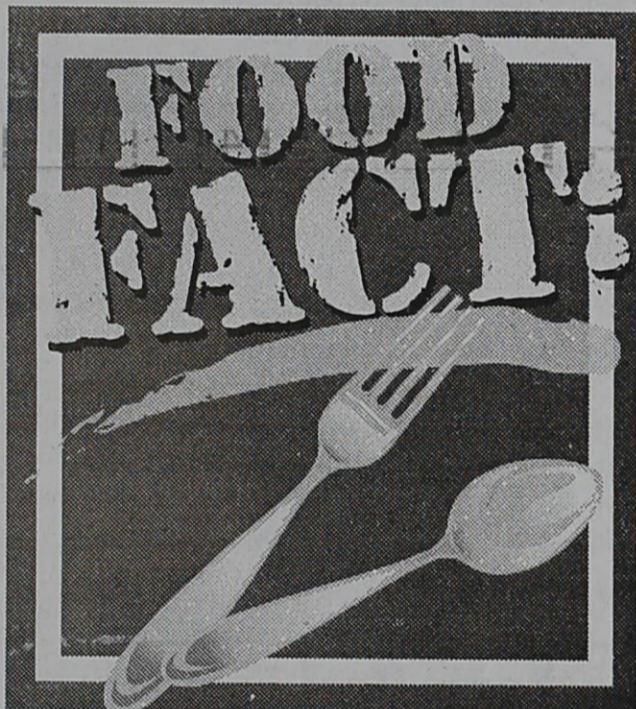
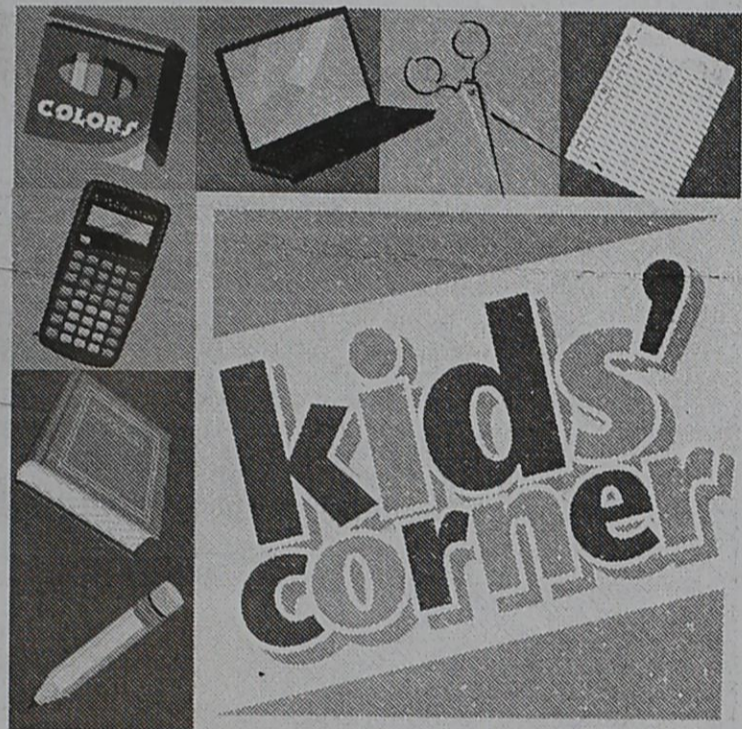
\* Install solar lights around your property. Another way to save energy, and money, around the house this summer is to install solar garden lights around the property. Such lights are typically inexpensive, and the daytime sunlight will power them through the night, saving energy and money.

\* Cover the pool. Few things are more enjoyable come summertime than taking a dip in the backyard pool. While pools are not typically seen as environmentally friendly, covering the pool can make it much more beneficial to the environment. That's because a cover will keep water from evaporating, meaning you'll fill the pool far less often. And a pool cover will keep the heat in the pool, reducing your heating costs in the process.

\* Change the bulbs. Energy-saving light bulbs inside the house can make your home more comfortable once the temperatures heat up. Energy-saving bulbs emit less heat and also last much longer than their traditional counterparts.

\* Change your barbecue routine. Backyard barbecues are a staple of summertime for families across the country. However, these gatherings can often prove unfriendly to the environment. Rather than using paper plates or napkins at your next backyard barbecue, use reusable plastic plates and cloth napkins. This is far less wasteful and can make a very positive impact on the environment.

\* Don't be so quick to turn on the air conditioning. Air conditioners use substantial amounts of energy. In lieu of turning the air on at the first sign of a heat wave, consider installing ceiling fans or simply opening the windows.



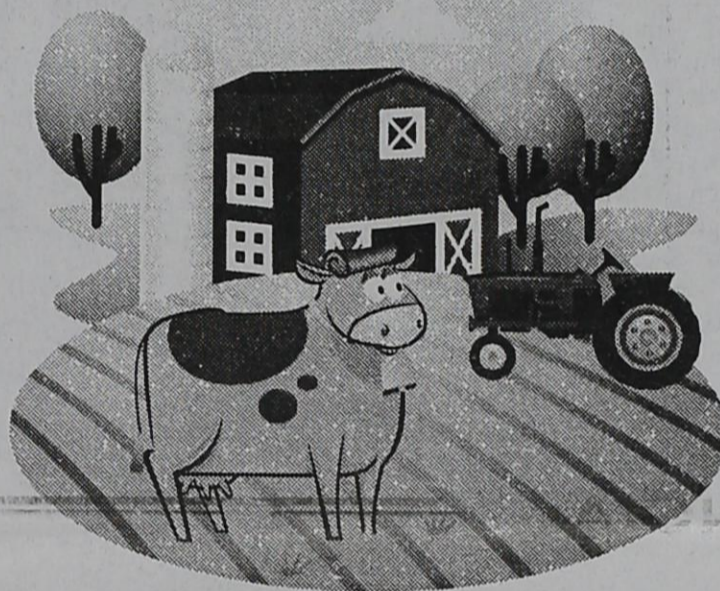
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OF PRODUCTS?

ANSWER: SOY

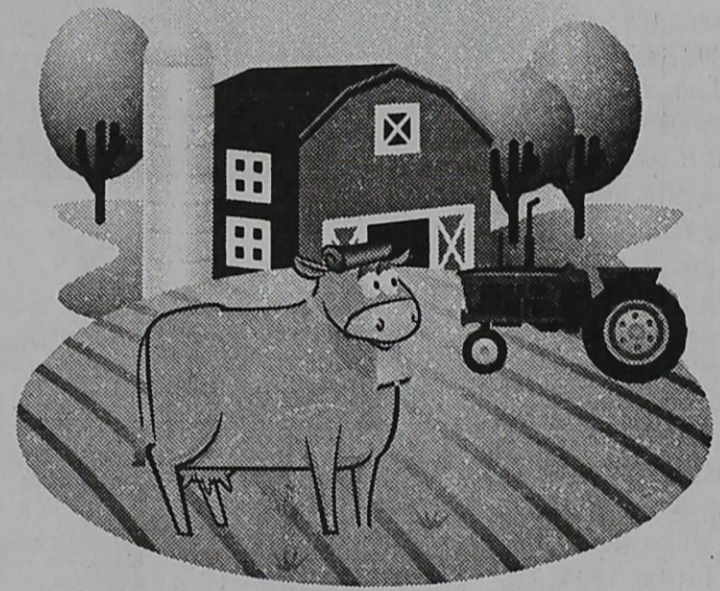
## What's the Difference?

There are 5 things different between Picture A and Picture B. Can you find them all?

A



B



Answers: 1. barn is pink 2. missing clouds  
3. missing spots on cow 4. cow has more udders  
5. missing steering wheel

## THIS DAY IN...



## HISTORY

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## New Word

## DAIRY

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**ENGLISH:** Cow

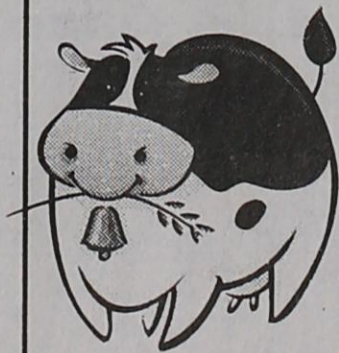
**SPANISH:** Vaca

**ITALIAN:** Mucca

**FRENCH:** Vache

**GERMAN:** Kuh

## Did you know?



COWS PRODUCE ON AVERAGE 8 GALLONS OF MILK PER DAY.

## GET THE PICTURE?



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: EGGS

# Obituaries

## William A. 'Bill' Lewis

PUTNAM- William A. "Bill" Lewis, 91, of Baird died Monday, December 14, 2009 at a Baird Care Center.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, December 19, 2009 at the First United Methodist Church in Baird with Rev. John Westman officiating. Howard-Bailey Funeral Home of Clyde was in charge of the arrangements.

Bill was born October 7, 1918 in Canton, Oklahoma to J.M. and Sadie (Tish) Lewis. He moved to Dearborn, Michigan with his family at an early age, where he finished high school and attended Michigan State College. He served in the US Army Air Corp in WW II in Europe and then settled in Dallas to live on his return from overseas.

Bill married Marie Fisher Maxwell on November 25, 1982 in Gonzales, Texas. He worked as a carpenter, flew

transport planes for Ford Motor Company and then became a tile setter. He was a Mason, Scottish Rite and Shriner. He was a lifetime member in Michigan and Dallas. He lived in Callahan County from 1982. Bill was a dedicated member of the First United Methodist Church in Baird, rarely missing a service.

He was preceded in death by his parents, J.M. and Sadie Lewis; one sister, Ellen and one brother, Donald Lewis.

Survivors are his wife, Marie Lewis of Putnam; one daughter, Bonnie Lynn Benningfield of Ocala, Florida; 3 stepchildren, Grover "Buddy" Maxwell of Abilene, Christina Miller of Branson, Missouri, and Cathy Green of Robert Lee; 13 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews in Dearborn, Michigan.

## Harley Lee Ingram

CLYDE- Harley Lee Ingram, 65, of Clyde, Texas, died Tuesday, December 15, 2009 at an Abilene Care Center.

Memorial services were held Saturday, December 19, 2009 at 11 a.m. at the Bible Baptist Church in Clyde with Bro. Larry Hooper and Bro. Dave Hulsey officiating, directed by Bailey-Howard Funeral Home.

Harley was born October 24, 1944 in Haskell to James Henry and Mabel Ann (Keel) Ingram. He was a 1963 graduate of May High School. He married Etta Lou Fry on March 26, 1965 in Brownwood. They moved to Clyde from Brownwood in 1991. He was a used car dealer for 43 years having sold cars in Brownwood and Abilene. He also worked for the City

of Brownwood as a firefighter for 9 years. He was a member of the Bible Baptist Church in Clyde.

Survivors are his wife, Etta Lou of Clyde; one son, Lee and wife, Debbie Ingram of Clyde; one daughter, Shannon and husband, David Saucillo of Pasadena; his mother, Mabel Ann Ingram of May; two sisters, Lanetta Chupp of DeLeon and Sue Jackson and husband, James of May; seven grandchildren, Stephen Ingram, Trisha Ingram, Blake Saucillo, Brenden Saucillo, Lacey Castille, Jerika Harwell, and Brayden Shockley; two great-grandchildren, Hailey and Everett.

He was preceded in death by his father; one brother; and two sisters.

## Tyre 'Ty' Brown

BAIRD- Tyre "Ty" Brown, 57, of Baird, Texas, died Tuesday, December 15, 2009 in Palestine, Texas.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, December 19, 2009 at the First Baptist Church of Baird with Pastor Jimmy Hatcher officiating. Interment followed at Potosi Cemetery. Parker Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Tyre was born July 18, 1952, in Victoria, Texas, to Jimmy Earl and Patsy Ann Kelley Brown. He attended school there and graduated from Victoria High School in 1969. Ty moved to Baird from Clyde in 2004, and married Carla Rodriguez on May 28, 2005, in Clyde, Texas. He was a livestock dealer and a member of the First Baptist Church of Baird. He is remembered as being devoted first to God, then his family, and then the cattle business. His extended Rodriguez family

became as one with his Brown family over the years.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jimmy Earl Brown; a brother, Bryan Brown; and a granddaughter, Molly Jo McLaughlin.

Survivors are his wife, Carla Brown of Baird; one daughter, Kelley Shawn McLaughlin and husband, Kelley of Baird; two sons, Brud Barrett Brown and wife, Karisa of New Braunfels, Texas and Christen Cecil Rodriguez and wife, Tara of Clyde; his mother, Pat Kelley Logan and husband, Don of Gonzales; one brother, Jeffrey Kelley Brown and wife, Cindy of Attica, Kansas; his mother-in-law, Mildred Rodriguez of Baird; three grandchildren, Cassidy Hope McLaughlin, Baylor Barrett Brown, and Cade Riley Rodriguez. Ty was a devoted uncle and brother-in-law to many.

## Priscilla Renee Price

CLYDE- Priscilla Renee Price, 45, of Clyde died Monday, December 21, 2009 at her home.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, December 23, 2009 at the Bible Baptist Church. Rev. Larry Hooper officiated. Burial followed in the Hamby Cemetery under the direction of Bailey-Howard Funeral Home.

Priscilla was born May 27, 1964 in Anaheim, California to Buster and Ouida (Hewitt) Davidson, Sr. She attended Midland Christian in Midland.

She was the widow of William Price who she married in Midland on October 1, 1983. She moved to Clyde from Lampasas in 1991. She was a homemaker and

had formerly worked at the Abilene State School.

She was a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her mother and her husband.

Survivors are four children, Valerie Harris and husband Johnathan, Jessica Price,



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## Eula student council member spreads Christmas cheer to a resident at Baird Homestead & Nursing

and twins, Shiloh and Cheyenne Padget all of Clyde; her father, Buster Davidson, Sr. of Clyde; two brothers, Buster Davidson, Jr. and wife Barbara of Clyde, Kevin and wife Amanda of Brownwood; two sisters, Denise Davidson of Abilene and Shea Maddux and husband Reggie of Clyde; five grandchildren, Mason Harris, Devin Lucas, Brookelyn Harris, Cassidy Lucas, and Hunter Lucas; 10 nieces and nephews and 7 great nieces and nephews.

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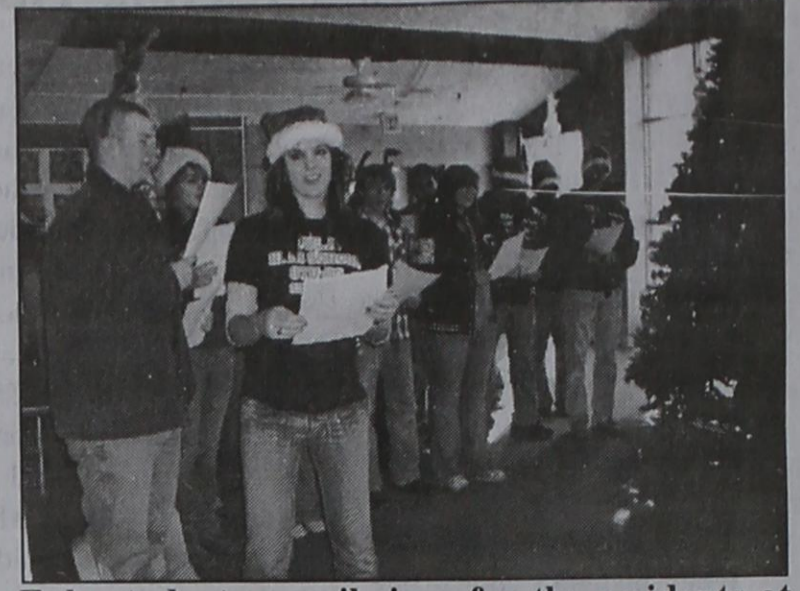
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